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1. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE POPE:

QUOTE: YOUR HOLINESS: IT WAS WITH DEEP SADNESS THAT I LEARNED OF THE DEATH OF CARDINAL CICOGNANI. THE CARDINAL'S LONG AND DEVOTED SERVICE IN THIS COUNTRY IS WARMLY REMEMBERED BY ALL AMERICANS WHO WERE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO MEET HIM. YOU HAVE MY MOST SINCERE CONDOLENCES. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF VATICAN DOES SO. RUSH

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